

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A golf club head comprising:

a golf club head body including a front side, a rear cavity having an opening at a rear side of the golf club head, and a perimeter, a striking plate being adapted to be mounted to the front side of the golf club head body;

a perimeter wall extending rearward along the perimeter of the golf club head body and including a toe; ~~and~~

at least one weight-adjusting hole ~~defined~~ provided in the toe of the perimeter wall to ~~reduce~~ thereby adjust a weight of an upper part of the golf club head body and a weight of the toe, thereby shifting a center of gravity of the golf club head toward a heel of the golf club head body and thereby increasing an inertial moment of the golf club head, the weight-adjusting hole being in communication with the rear cavity of the golf club head body;

a reinforcing block mounted in the weight-adjusting hole and made of a light material, the reinforcing block being provided with a structural strength for structurally reinforcing the weight-adjusting hole and absorbing vibrations generated from the perimeter wall as a result of striking a golf ball; and

a reinforcing layer mounted to a rear surface of the striking plate for permitting deformation of the striking plate and connected with the reinforcing block, the reinforcing layer and the reinforcing block

commonly reinforcing structural strength of the rear surface of the striking plate and absorbing vibrations generated from the striking plate as a result of striking the golf ball.

2. (Currently Amended) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein said ~~at least one~~ weight-adjusting hole is a through-hole.

3. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein said ~~at least one~~ weight-adjusting hole is a blind hole having an opening ~~in an outer face of~~ in said rear cavity proximate to the toe of the perimeter wall.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 4, wherein the reinforcing block is formed by one of heat pressing and injection molding.

6. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 4, wherein the light material is selected from a group consisting of carbon fibers, resins, high molecular polymer materials, light alloys, and rubber.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The golf club head as claimed in claim 71, wherein the reinforcing layer is formed by one of heat pressing and injection molding.

9. (Currently Amended) The golf club head as claimed in claim 71, wherein the light material is selected from a group consisting of carbon fibers, resins, high molecular polymer materials, light alloys, rubber, and adhesive composite powders thereof.

10. (Currently Amended) The golf club head as claimed in claim 71, wherein the striking plate is engaged to the golf club head body by means of one of welding, brazing, insertion, pressing, and screwing, further including an engaging edge in a joint area between the back of the striking plate and an inner face of the perimeter wall, the reinforcing layer completely covering the engaging edge to absorb stress concentrated on the engaging edge during striking of a golf ball.

11. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The golf club head as claimed in claim 10, wherein the inner face of the perimeter wall includes a groove contiguous to the engaging edge between the golf club head body and the striking plate, the groove receiving an edge of the reinforcing layer to ~~improving~~ improve bonding strength of the reinforcing layer.

12. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The golf club head as claimed in claim ~~7~~1, wherein the reinforcing layer has an extension extending rearward, the extension being tightly engaged with a bottom portion of an inner face of the perimeter wall.

13. (Withdrawn) The golf club head as claimed in claim 12, wherein the perimeter wall includes a flange extending inward from a rear end of the bottom portion of the inner face thereof, the flange preventing the reinforcing layer and the extension from peeling off.

14. (Withdrawn) The golf club head as claimed in claim 12, wherein the bottom of the perimeter wall includes a compartment, a weight member being received in the compartment and being buried and fixed by the extension of the reinforcing layer.

15. (Withdrawn) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the perimeter wall includes a notch in a bottom thereof, a weight member being engaged in the notch.

16. (Withdrawn) The golf club head as claimed in claim 15, wherein the weight member includes a flange extending inward toward an opening delimited by the perimeter wall.

17. (New) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the perimeter wall is a single piece.

18. (New) The golf club head as claimed in claim 17, wherein the reinforcing layer fails to occupy the entire rear cavity.

19. (New) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the reinforcing layer fails to occupy the entire rear cavity.